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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE,
METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND
DEVICE THEREFOR

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

☒ No Additional Fee is Required.

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_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

1. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

____ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Claims:

Please amend claims 60, 4, and 16 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

____ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.